

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE QUERY ABOUT U.S. FIRMS  
DOING BUSINESS IN IRAN

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 6931 AND PREVIOUS; STATE 143089

1. CANNOT LOCATE ANYONE IN STATE, DOD, OR JUSTICE WHO  
KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT SUBJECT LIST OF U.S. FIRMS THAT  
TOUFANIAN IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE PROVIDED. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE,

NO SUCH LIST WAS PROVIDED WHEN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NEGOTIATED RECENT BILATERAL JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE  
AGREEMENT WITH IRANIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE  
AGREEMENT REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THREE  
U.S. FIRMS AND IS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY LARGER NUMBER.

2. AS IS EVIDENT FROM THE TEXT OF THE BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT, TRANSMITTED TO YOU VIA STATE REFTTEL, LOCKHEED  
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IS ONE OF THE FIRMS WHOSE SALES ACTIVITIES IN IRAN  
INSPIRED IRANIAN INTEREST IN CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT.  
THE FIRM'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SEC, IF MADE AVAILABLE TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, COULD BE TURNED OVER  
SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE GOI. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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